

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION**

11020 Sun Center Drive #200, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

concerning

RENEWAL OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS

NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0085278

FOR

**CALAVERAS COUNTY WATER DISTRICT AND
SIERRA GOLF MANAGEMENT CORPORATION
FOREST MEADOWS WASTEWATER RECLAMATION PLANT
CALAVERAS COUNTY**

Calaveras County Water District (CCWD) is the owner and operator of the Forest Meadows Wastewater Reclamation Facility (hereinafter Facility), a POTW. Sierra Golf Management Corporation owns the reclaimed water storage facility and the Forest Meadows Golf Course. Together CCWD and Sierra Golf Management are hereinafter referred to as Discharger. The Facility is located in Murphys, California. The Facility provides sewerage service for the community of Forest Meadows and serves a population of approximately 1,200. The design average dry weather flow capacity of the Facility is 0.19 million gallons per day. The Facility currently conveys all California Code of Regulations Title 22 disinfected tertiary recycled water to the Forest Meadows Golf Course for reclamation/reuse. The Discharger anticipates a discharge to surface water would occur only during very wet years, when effluent flows are highest due to high infiltration and inflow, golf course irrigation needs are low, and winter and/or spring storage needs are high. Treated municipal wastewater would be discharged to the Collierville Powerhouse Effluent Channel, a water of the United States and tributary of the Stanislaus River, via the Collierville Tunnel.

Discharges to surface water from the Facility are currently regulated by Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order R5-2014-0011 (NPDES Permit No. CA0085278), issued by the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) on 7 February 2014. An Order is proposed to renew the NPDES permit. The proposed Order only regulates surface water discharges to the Collierville Powerhouse Effluent Channel. The Facility and reclamation/reuse on the Forest Meadows Golf Course are regulated under separate WDRs Order No. 5-00-066. The proposed Order includes new or updated effluent limitations for copper, zinc, ammonia, nitrate plus nitrite, biochemical oxygen demand, and total suspended solids. The proposed Order removes effluent limitations for cyanide and lead because the discharge does not demonstrate reasonable potential to cause or contribute to instream exceedances of the applicable water quality objectives in the receiving water for these constituents.

A public hearing concerning this matter will be held during the Central Valley Water Board meeting scheduled for:

DATE: 4/5 October 2018
TIME: 8:30 a.m.
PLACE: Redding City Hall
777 Cypress Avenue
Redding, CA 96001

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- Calaveras County Water District Representatives
- Forest Meadows Golf Course Representatives

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Only designated parties will have these rights: to call and examine witnesses; to introduce exhibits; to cross-examine opposing witnesses; to impeach any witness; and to rebut the evidence against him or her. All other persons wishing to testify or provide comments are interested persons and not designated parties. Such interested persons may request status as a designated party for purposes of this hearing by submitting such a request in writing to the Central Valley Water Board no later than **5:00 p.m. on 13 August 2018**. The request must explain the basis for status as a designated party and in particular how the person is directly affected by the discharge.

Persons wishing to comment on this noticed hearing item shall submit testimony, evidence, if any, and/or comments in writing to the Central Valley Water Board, or via email to

RB5S-NPDES-Comments@waterboards.ca.gov no later than **5:00 p.m. on 13 August 2018**.

Written evidence or comments submitted after **5:00 p.m. on 13 August 2018** will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record absent a ruling by the Board Chair. Any party requesting to submit late materials must demonstrate good cause for the late submission, and the Chair must find that accepting the late submission will not prejudice the Central Valley Water Board or any Designated Party. All designated parties and interested persons may speak at the Central Valley Water Board meeting, and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral testimony and cross examination will be limited in time by the Chair.

Anyone having questions regarding the hearing item should contact Danielle Siebal at (916) 464-4843 or danielle.siebal@waterboards.ca.gov. Interested parties may download the tentative order and related documents from the Central Valley Water Board's Internet website at

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/. Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Central Valley Water Board's office at 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114 weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. **The final meeting agenda will be available at**

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/ at least 10 days before the meeting. The agenda will provide the specific date the Board Meeting will be held for this item, indicate the anticipated order of all agenda items, and may include staff revisions to the proposed order(s).

The procedures governing Central Valley Water Board meetings may be found at Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 647 et seq. and are available upon request. Hearings before the Central Valley Water Board are not conducted pursuant to Government Code section 11500 et seq. The procedures may be obtained by accessing http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/laws_regulations/. Information on meeting and hearing procedures is also available on the Central Valley Water Board's website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/mtgprocd.shtml or by contacting any one of the Central Valley Water Board's offices. Questions regarding such procedures should be directed to Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839.

The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839 at least 5 working days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY

ADAM LAPUTZ, Assistant Executive Officer

12 July 2018